

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

MENTAL HEALTH DAY On the 1st November, pupils took part in a mental health day. Each staff member selected an activity that helps them to feel happy when they're experiencing blue or red zone emotions. These activities included sport, wish bags, origami, logical puzzles, music, cookie decorating, board games and upcycling. The children were helped to understand their feelings, validate them and find ways to manage them in a positive way. The children were also treated to a fun dinner of some of their favourite foods and cakes! The day was a great success and we look forward to repeating it next year!



ZERO TOLERANCE As a School we have a duty of care for the health and safety of all our staff. All staff come to work to educate and care for your children in a safe and happy environment. Therefore, we will not tolerate aggressive behaviour or language towards our staff. Please treat and talk to our staff with the same respect that you would expect to receive.

THIS WEEK We've had a very active week here at Rossmore with pupils taking part in netball and football matches. Well done to all pupils for taking part and representing Rossmore School! This week we were also privileged to have a visit from our local MP Justin Madders who came in to talk to our School Parliament about life as an MP. The children listened beautifully and asked questions and now have lots of ideas on ways to improve our school!

INTERNET SAFETY Due to a number of recent reports and concerns around children being exposed to inappropriate material online, 'National Online Safety' offers free online safety guidance for parents on the latest apps, games, platforms and devices. It can be accessed online at <https://nationalonlinesafety.com>. We encourage parents to visit their site and use the guidance to understand what your children are accessing and to apply parental settings to all apps and games as well as regularly checking devices including images, installed apps and conversations.



E-CADETS We have newly appointed E-Cadets from Years 3,4,5&6. The E-Cadets have been looking at how they can stay safe online. They have all made a pledge to ensure that they will stay safe online. Some pledges include not speaking to people you don't know and keeping passwords safe! Please see last page of the newsletter for their pledges!

SCHOOL DINNERS Reminder: SchoolGrid is the only way to pay for school dinners. This system is not to be used to pay for morning snack as this is to be paid in cash.

CHRISTMAS FAIR Plans are well underway for our upcoming Christmas Fair on Thursday 2nd December. Thank you to all parents who have so far volunteered to help, it is greatly appreciated! If any other parents would like to help out, then please let the school office know. We have also received some wonderful raffle prizes! Please do keep them coming in so that we can raise as much money as possible for school funds!

UGG slippers	FitBit Ace3
Boulder Hut vouchers X 2	The Mediterranean Kitchen £20 dining vouc
Toiletries sets	Perfume
Candles	Car Wash Kit
Jigsaws	Card game
Photo frame	And more to come...

OWN CLOTHES DAY We have an own clothes day on Friday 19th November and request that children bring a bottle which will go towards the tombola at the Christmas Fair. As usual, no football kits or fancy dress allowed.

ATTENDANCE The results from this week's attendance matches are in!! There were some really great results this week with 2 teams having above 98% attendance! We still need a real push on attendance for some of the classes but here are the results:

Bouckley's Bears 3 V Hutchinson's Hedgehogs 0
Sixsmith's Snow Leopards V 3 Whittaker's Wolves 0
Mayhew's Mice 3 V Edward's Elephants 0

Congratulations to Year 1 for being the overall winners this week and stealing the crown from Year 4 again! It was a close result this week for 2 groups at the top but Year 1 just managed to sneak in and take the Chester FC season pass for this week's game. Congratulations to the lucky pupil!



Chester FC: family ticket to this Saturday's match! The ticket will admit 2 adults and 2 children completely free; all you need to do is present the pass at the ticket office before the match which starts at 3pm at the Deva Stadium, Chester, CHI 4LT.

Next week's attendance games are:

White's Wasps vs Whittaker's Wolves
Mayhew's Mice vs Hutchinson's Hedgehogs
Sixsmith's Snow Leopards vs Edward's Elephants

Good luck everyone!

GOOD TO GROW The Good to Grow scheme has now finish and we managed to collect 620 vouchers! Thank you to everyone who helped us get such a huge final total! We will now spend our vouchers on some bulbs and we're going to create a ginormous letter R made from flowers for all the community to enjoy on the grassed area by the staff car park. Keep checking this area for progress!

PARENT AND BABY CLASS We are pleased to announce the start of our 'Generation R' parent and baby class here at Rossmore School! This is a FREE club and will be held in the school hall on a Monday morning straight after drop off and will run until 10am. The group is run by the Frank Field Trust and will offer sessions such as baby massage. Please see Miss Macey for further information and we look forward to welcoming you and your baby!

AUTUMN TERM ROTAS

Year 1 & 2 have swapped PE days- please double check rota below.

Activity/ Day	PE	FOREST SCHOOL	SWIMMING
Monday	Year 1 Year 4		Year 2
Tuesday	Year 6 Year 5		
Wednesday	Rec Year 1		Year 5
Thursday	Year 3 Year 6		
Friday	Year 4 Year 2	Year 3	

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS Reminder: The payment section on School Spider has been updated for each residential trip. Payments have been broken down into instalment options so that you can spread the cost. Here is a reminder of all residential trips planned for this academic year:

Year group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment deadline
1	Delamere	22 nd March 2022 (1night)	£35	28.02.22
2	Delamere	23 rd March 2022 (2nights)	£70	28.02.22
4	JCA- Condoover Hall	27 th April 2022 (2nights)	£100	Deposit: £25 due 31.12.21 Final balance: £75 due by 31.03.22
5&6	London	24 th May 2022 (4nights)	£250	Deposit: £50 due 31.12.21 Payment 1: £50 due 31.01.22 Payment 2: £50 due 28.02.22 Payment 3: £50 due 31.03.22 Payment 4: £50 due 30.04.22

Please note: some pupils are exempt from paying, please enquire at the school office if you are unsure.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS All clubs finish at 4:15pm, with the exception of Drama Club which is now 4:30pm. Children should be collected promptly from the playground via the side gate; DO NOT cross through the staff car park as vehicles need access at all times. Please inform us if your child is due to go to 'Tiny Tots' and we will escort them through the internal door. Only Year 5&6 pupils are allowed to walk home but we must have written consent from a parent.

CHOIR We have restarted our school choir club after school on Wednesdays. If your child has been selected, please complete the permission form online via School Spider. Children will need to commit to attend every week as we will be busy rehearsing for the Young Voices concert in February 2022!

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge
Monday	Drama	KS2	Mrs Bouckley NEW FINISH TIME 4:30PM
Tuesday	Cross-Country	KS2	Mrs Edwards & Miss Finlay
	Netball	Years 5&6	Miss Whittaker
Wednesday	Parliament	Years 2-6	Miss White
	Girls only football	Years 3-6	Miss Sixsmith
	Dodgeball	Years 5&6	Mr Hutchinson
	Choir *NEW CLUB*	Invite only	Miss Evans
Thursday	Netball	Years 3&4	Miss Murphy
	Art	Years 1&2	Miss Lloyd

2021/2022 DIARY DATES

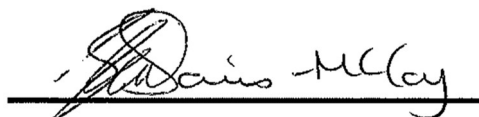
Fri 19th Nov Own Clothes Day- bring a bottle for Christmas Fair Tombola
Thu 25th Nov Year 1 trip- Boat Museum
Fri 26th Nov Own Clothes Day- bring sweets/chocolate for Christmas Fair Tombola
Thu 2nd Dec Christmas Fair- more info to follow
Thu 9th Dec SEND drop in AM
 Christmas Dinner- Parents & Pupils (more info to follow)
Fri 10th Dec Christmas Jumper Day- bring £1 for Save the Children Charity
 Christmas Dinner- Pupils & Staff (more info to follow)
Wed 15th Dec 6:30pm Key Stage 2 Winter Production
Thu 16th Dec 1:30pm Key Stage 1 and Reception class Winter Production
Fri 17th Dec Break up for Christmas Holidays

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS 2022

Tue 22nd Mar Year 1- Delamere (1 night)
Wed 23rd Mar Year 2- Delamere (2 nights)
Wed 27th Apr Year 4- JCA (2 nights)
Tue 24th May Year 5&6- London (3 nights)
 Full term dates for this, and next, academic year can be found here on our website:

http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2547522

Best wishes,



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E-Cadet Pledges

